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PATENT

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 040894-5685

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kenichi NISHIKAWA)
Application No.: 09/892,788) Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: June 28, 2001) Examiner: S. Roy
For: SPARK PLUG WITH GLAZE AND MARKING)
(As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 responding to the non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2002.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

Drawings: Formal Informal (Correction)
 Information Disclosure Statement
 Form PTO-1449, _____ references included
 Copy of Japanese Industrial Standard JIS Z 8721 – 1993 (English version)
 Declaration of Biological Deposit
 Submission of “Sequence Listing”, computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	Fee for Small <u>Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 930.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

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EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$84 each =	+ \$
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SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						\$
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